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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Restriction Requirement that was mailed on January 30, 2006, in connection with the above-captioned application, Applicant elects the invention of Group II, claims 19-26, which are drawn to a peptide fragment that includes the DNA-binding domain of LITAF. The election is made with traverse.